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REMARKS

This is in reply to the telephone call with Examiner Habte on June 6, 2005. Applicants thank the Examiner for his time and his helpful suggestions.


As a result of that phone call, Applicants have deleted two provisos in claim 18 which are no longer needed as a result of prior amendments to claim 18. Applicants have also amended claim 18, without waiver or prejudice to Applicants' right to file a continuation application to the canceled subject matter, to delete three compounds from claim 26 which do not fall within the current scope of claim 18. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the aforementioned amendments and request that the amendments be entered.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that claims 18, 20, 22-26 and 36-38 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

No fees are due for the instant amendment since the total number of claims after entry of the amendments hereinabove is not more than the total number of claims that Applicants have paid for to date.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance the condition of the instant application, Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' agent at the number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,



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